

**REMARKS**

In the Office Action mailed January 26, 2007, the Examiner indicated that claims 25-47 are in condition for allowance. Claims 1-24 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for use of the phrase "may be" in claim 1. Claims 2-24 include this phrase and are likewise indefinite because they depend, directly or indirectly, from claim 1.

In response to the Office Action, Applicants have amended claim 1 to remove the "may be" language from claims 1-24 and submit that all pending claims 1-47 are in condition for allowance. Re-examination and allowance of all pending claims are, therefore, earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,  
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